

REMARKS

Claims 13, 14 and 16-33 are now pending in the application. Support for any claim amendments or additions can be found throughout the application as originally filed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner has indicated a willingness to allow claims 15-17 and 19 if rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 13 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 15. Claim 15 has been cancelled. Applicants respectfully submit that claim 13 and claims 14 and 16-24 are in a condition for allowance.

Applicants have added claim 25 which includes the limitations of dependent claim 16 and base claim 13. Applicants have also added claims 26-28 which depend from claim 24. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 25-28 are in a condition for allowance.

Applicants have added claim 29 which includes the limitations of dependent claim 17 and base claim 13.

Applicants have added claim 30 which includes the limitations of dependent claim 19 and base claim 13. Applicants have also added claims 31-33 which depend from claim 29. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 30-33 are in a condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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